

1st May 2026

HOPE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM MRS CARVOSSO

It has been wonderful to see the sunshine this week, and the children have made the most of it by taking their learning outdoors. From active games to creative exploration, being outside has brought a real energy and enthusiasm to their work. We hope you have enjoyed seeing some of these moments captured and shared on Dojo.

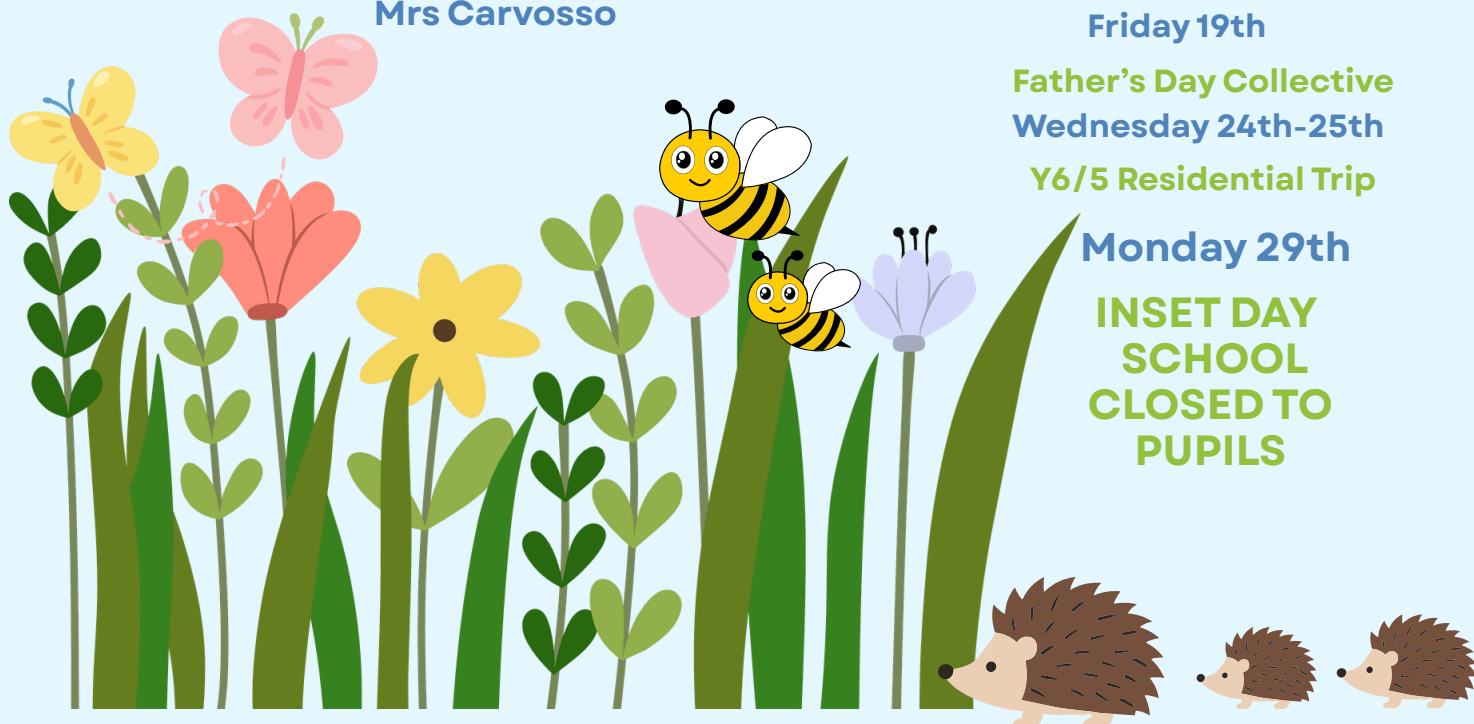
Our Year 5 and 6 pupils had an exciting and memorable trip to the Houses of Parliament this week. They represented the school brilliantly and gained a fascinating insight into how the country is governed—an experience that truly brought their learning to life.

Over the next couple of weeks, we are looking forward to more opportunities for outdoor learning, including class visits to the nearby river. We are also eagerly anticipating our upcoming talent show, where pupils will have the chance to showcase their many skills and talents.

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." – Psalm 118:24

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Carvosso



MAY DATES

Monday 4th May

**BANK HOLIDAY- SCHOOL
CLOSED TO PUPILS/STAFF**

Wednesday 6th

**KS1 River Cray Trip
(more info to follow)**

Friday 8th

**Class photos with
Kittle Photography**

Wednesday 13th

Tennis Festival

Wednesday 20th

KS2 river Cray Trip

Friday 22nd

Talent Show

Monday 25th - 29th

**HALF TERM -
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS**

JUNE DATES

Friday 12th

Non-uniform day

PTA Collection for Bottle tombola

Tuesday 16th

Water Safety Presentation

Friday 19th

Father's Day Collective

Wednesday 24th-25th

Y6/5 Residential Trip

Monday 29th

**INSET DAY
SCHOOL
CLOSED TO
PUPILS**

1st May 26

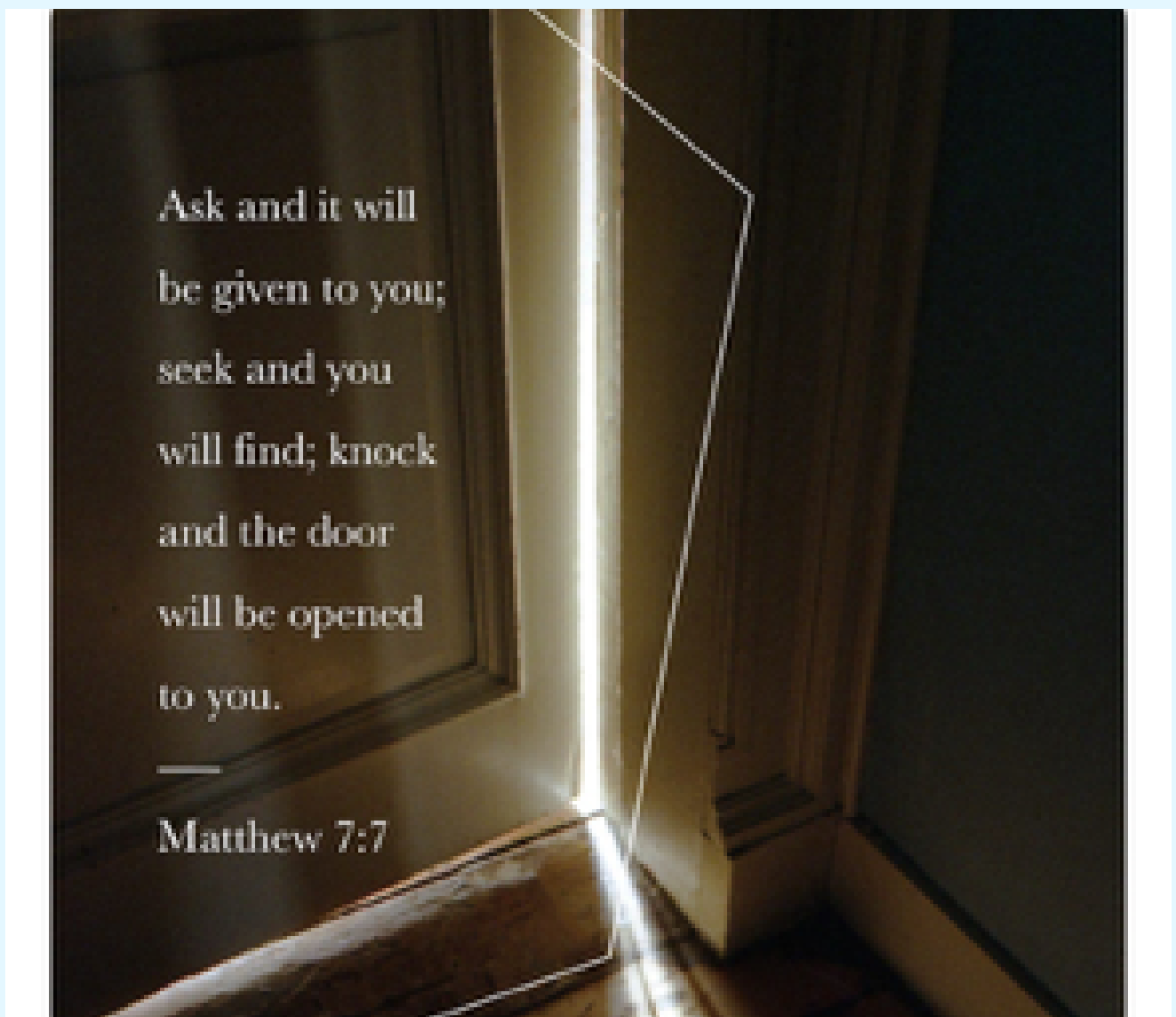
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THIS HALF TERM OUR BIBLE VERSE DISPLAYED AROUND THE SCHOOL IS:

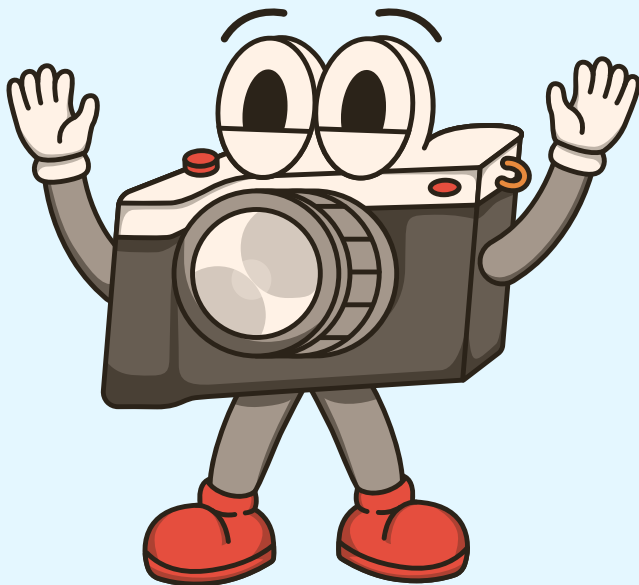
“ASK AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU; SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU” (MATTHEW 7:7)

THESE WORDS REMIND US OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CURIOSITY, PERSEVERANCE, AND CONFIDENCE. THE VERSE ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO ASK QUESTIONS, TO EXPLORE THEIR LEARNING WITH ENTHUSIASM, AND TO KEEP TRYING EVEN WHEN SOMETHING FEELS CHALLENGING. IN SCHOOL, WE SEE THIS EVERY DAY—WHETHER PUPILS ARE DISCOVERING NEW IDEAS, BUILDING SKILLS, OR TAKING PART IN NEW EXPERIENCES. THE WORDS REASSURE US THAT WHEN WE APPROACH LIFE WITH OPENNESS AND DETERMINATION, OPPORTUNITIES WILL UNFOLD AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO GROW.



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Friday 8th May

Kittle Photography

here at
Hope Community School
for
Class Photos

Attendance update...

This half term we have changed the way we celebrate attendance. Instead of giving the reward to the class with the best attendance we are going to be celebrating classes when their attendance improves on the week before.

Last week there were a few classes whose attendance improved on the week before. They have earned a letter W which is the first letter in the word 'winner'. What a great job!! Once a class has collected all the letters for the word winner then they will receive a class reward.



REMINDERS

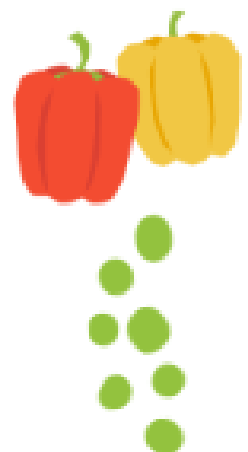
**PLEASE LABEL
YOUR
CHILD'S/REN'S
SCHOOL JUMPER
OR CARDIGAN -
WE ARE ASKED
SEVERAL TIMES
EACH WEEK TO
LOOK FOR LOST
UNIFORM.**

Community Cupboard



We have a Community Cupboard
It's free for everyone to use.
A great way to reduce food waste, support those in need and foster a sense of community!

 **Location:** Foyer (outside the community room)

The sign features a photograph of various fresh fruits and vegetables at the top. The text is in green and black. A location pin icon is used to indicate the cupboard's location.

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Born Ready, School Ready, Bexley Ready!

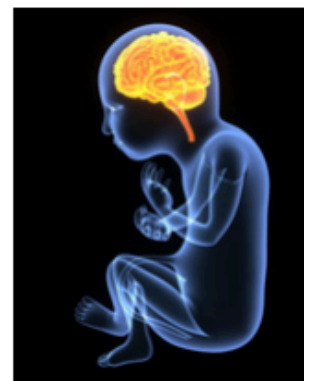


Calling all parents and carers! For those of you with children who are just about to start nursery, playgroup, childminder or school, please take a

few minutes to think about all the things your child can already do. Walk, talk, sing some songs, make choices, use the toilet, eat using cutlery, recognise their belongings? Who taught them all these skills? It was you!

As a parent/ carer you have helped your child/ren learn so much already. As they start the next part of their learning journey, your support shouldn't stop. The continued experiences and activities parents do at home with their child are crucial to their success at school and in later life.

Do you know that school readiness starts from conception? From conception and throughout childhood, it is a crucial time for brain development and children's brains are like sponges. Healthy brain development means that children learn and develop well, helping them to be ready for school and beyond.



An online resource

has been developed for families with children under 5 years. It provides ideas about how you can help your baby/ child's brain development and support learning at home. There are ideas for:

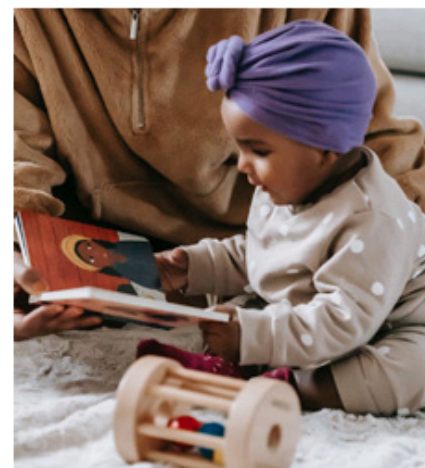
- ▶ activities
- ▶ talking with babies and children
- ▶ looking at books
- ▶ play
- ▶ outings
- ▶ stay and play groups
- ▶ sleep
- ▶ diet
- ▶ behaviour
- ▶ toileting
- ▶ language development



- ▶ health information
- ▶ child care and how to access nursery and school places
- ▶ You can also find out where to get support if you're worried about your child in any way. A one stop shop for anything child related.



Visit www.bexley.gov.uk/born-school-ready to find out more!



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HOPE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PRESENTS

TALENT SHOW

ALL
CLASSES

Get ready
to unleash
your talent!

Share your act or talent
with your class first before
the grand final...

Don't miss the chance to be
part of this dazzling showcase
of creativity and skill!

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Year 5 and 6 visited Parliament this week - they got to see the House of Lords and meet our local MP Louie French.



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SEEDS OF HOPE FUNDINGS

THIS IS WHAT YOUR MONEY HAS PAID FOR IN
THE PAST YEAR

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE WORKSHOPS
CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL PANTO
CRIBS CHRISTMAS PLAY
FUNDING THE WORK OF CRIBS WITHIN THE SCHOOL.
CONCEPT4FOOTBALL LUNCH TIME CLUB
PRO ACADEMY COACHING
WEST-END IN SCHOOL WORKSHOP
SUBSCRIPTION TO TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS
ART RESOURCES
HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY RESOURCES
CHRISTMAS AND EASTER TREATS FOR ALL CHILDREN

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT
DON'T FORGET THE SUMMER FAIR IS COMING UP AND
WE WILL NEED HELP TO SET UP AND RUN THE EVENT.

SUMMER FAIR 3RD JULY